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COMMENTS:

Examiner Miller, per our discussion today, I am forwarding you a marked-up version of the Preliminary Amendment made 10/11/01.

David G. Rosenbaum

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Applicant: J. Palmaz, et al. Attorney Docket: 6006-015
Serial No.: 09/707,685 Examiner:
Filed: Nov. 7, 2000 Art Unit: 3738
Title: ENDOLUMINAL STENT, SELF-SUPPORTING ENDOLUMINAL
GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On April 5, 2002, Examiner Miller telephoned the undersigned attorney of record and requested that a marked up copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed October 11, 2002 be filed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant hereby submits a true and correct copy of the Preliminary amendment Filed October 11, 2002, a copy of the Return Receipt post card evidencing receipt of same by the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of the Amendment Transmittal submitted concurrently with the filing of the Preliminary Amendment. In addition, Applicant submits a separate page captioned Marked Up Version of Preliminary Amendment setting forth the marked up paragraphs amended by the Preliminary Amendment.

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Entry of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



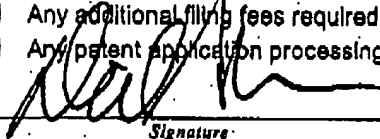
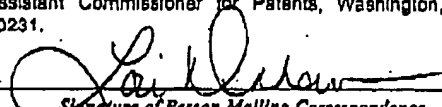
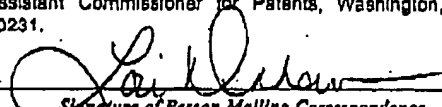
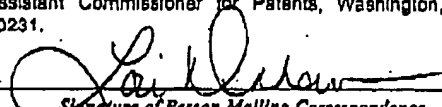
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
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